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The Dying Editor.

The owner of a paper lay dying in the chair, and the dew of death had gathered on his brow so calm and fair, but a printer knelt beside him, as his life-blood ebbed away, and asked the dying writer if he had a word to say. The doomed man murmured softly, as he grabbed the printer's fist: "Well, at least the struggle's over, and I never will be missed. Take a message and a token to that city man of mine, that all his worn-out chestnuts he had better put in brine. There's his joke about the weather, which he's used these many years, and the gag about the fellow who is always hunting for a better time. And the item he's so fond of, on the man who peddled books, and the chestnut based on people who go fishing at the brooks; just to save the paper's credit and to cast no slur on mine, I would ask him as a favor to put such gags in brine. And the lies he's fond of telling of the street-cars and the trucks, the joke about the man who steps upon some tacks, and the one about some dandy who will never pay for clothes, and the one on women cleaning houses—it's weary, heaven knows! Oh, I know I'll slumber happily in my grave beneath the vine, if the man who does the city work will put these jokes in brine. Tell the man who tends to business not to weep when I am dead, but to bury himself in a club and to hit the first man on the head who comes in with strings of items and requests them printed free, when the regular rates are cheaper than they really ought to be. Tell the foreman when he makes up not to turn a rule for me, but simply print an item saying that my soul is free; for I want no eulogistic stuff of that kind in mine, and I think such heavy chestnuts should be pickled well in brine. Have that gay and fresh reporter I engaged the other day put a stop to saying "Selah," also. "We have come to stay," and if he should say "Ye loach," you must trample in his gore, for you know I'd never allow it in the happy days of yore. And the man who comes to tell you how to run a paper well, should be greeted when he enters with a pewter chestnut ball; and you'll print the paper promptly, be the weather full of storms, and the foreman must be careful when he's making up the forms that the beauty of the paper may through the ages shine, and not be like its neighbors, only fit to put in brine." [Aches on a table.]

Looks Fine and Fighty.

Mr. McCrory has returned, and has gotten down to work invigorated and rejoiced. He found his fences at home not blown a bit, but ten rail high, "staked and riveted." He does not know whether Gen. Green Clay Smith will run as the prohibition candidate or not. He thinks some one will run on that line, and would as soon see it run, Smith as anyone else. He says he will run against anything, and as much of it as comes, and will beat it. He says he will get many prohibition votes and could not ask for a better condition of affairs in his district.

"Have the republicans agreed on a man to run against you?" I asked.

"Yes, I think so—John W. Yerkes, of Danville, one of the best men in their ranks. It will be gratifying to know that I am to canvass with such an agreeable gentleman."

The Governor looks fine and fighty. [Washington Cor. Louisville Times.]

Grass Widows Get No Insurance.

One of the most important judicial decisions ever rendered in this State was delivered in the circuit court by Judge Kirk Hawes yesterday. A member of one of the secret mutual benefit associations had insured his life for his wife, giving her name as the beneficiary, in the amount of \$2,000. He subsequently procured a divorce from his wife for her marital misconduct, but he did not change the certificate of insurance in her behalf. After his death the society refused to pay her the amount of the policy on the ground that before his death she had ceased to be his wife, and that after his death she was neither his widow nor his heir. Judge Hawes decided on these grounds that the divorced wife was not entitled to the amount of the insurance. [Chicago Journal.]

Ex-Secretary Lincoln said to a reporter a few days ago: "They still mention my name once in a while as a candidate for the presidency, but that is only when they have nothing else to talk about. I am not paying the slightest attention to such matters. I am out of politics to stay."

J. L. Cogar, of Midway, purchased 30,000 bushels of wheat last week at 85 cents and 50,000 pounds of hemp at \$3 per cwt.

Syrup of Figs

Is Nature's own true laxative. It is the most easily taken, and the most effective remedy known to cleanse the system when Bilious or Costive; to relieve Headaches, Colds, and Fevers; to Cure Habitual Constipation, Indigestion, Piles, etc. Manufactured only by the California Fig Syrup Company, San Francisco, Cal. For sale by A. R. Penny, Stanford.

Worth Knowing About Eggs.

Eggs are not only food. They are medicine also. The white is the most efficacious remedy for burns, and the oil extractable from the yolk is regarded by the Russians as an almost miraculous salve for cuts, bruises and scratches.

A raw egg, if swallowed in time will effectually detach a fish-bone in the throat.

The white of two eggs will render the deadly corrosive sublimate as harmless as a dose of calomel.

Eggs strengthen the consumptive, invigorate the feeble and render the most susceptible all but proof against jaundice in its most malignant phase. Eggs can also be drunk in the shape of that "egg-dip" which sustains the oratorical efforts of a modern statesman.

In France alone the wine clarifiers use more than 80,000,000 a year and the Americans consume 38,000,000 in calico printing and for dressing the leather used in making the finest kid gloves.

Egg-shells are valuable for all paths and household alike agree in regarding them as the purest of carbonate of lime.

In the face of these facts it seems almost incredible that an article of commerce, to produce which requires hardly any capital, and which is salable in any quantity, is so little attended to that the supply is in England altogether unequal to the demand.

How many eggs are laid within the British Islands can only be calculated with an approximated degree of accuracy. According to the latest agricultural returns, there are at present in the United Kingdom something like 20,000,000 of barn-door fowls, though, as the poultry in the possession of the cottagers were not, except in the case of Ireland, taken into account, the return may be regarded as much under rather than over the mark. Twenty-five millions would be nearer the real number. Now if we deduct from this "permanent non-layers," in the shape of male birds and the 11,000,000 which reaches the market in the form of poultry for the table, the remainder will represent sitting hens and mere chickens.

Some fowls will lay as many as 220 eggs per annum, while others do not yield a third of that number. But if, according to the calculation of a correspondent, whose figures we printed some months ago, each hen is credited with 100 eggs, there would be at least 600,000,000 of eggs from our home fowl-houses, less than 10,000,000 in process of hatching. This supply, prodigious as it seems is, however, a mere trifle compared with the quantity required. For if the egg eaters of the Kingdom are put at 25,000,000, the number mentioned would not admit of each of them consuming more than about 24 per annum. This, of course, is far below the mark. [London Times.]

Composition of Dynamite.

Those who have never seen the much-talked-of dynamite explosive will be interested to know that it looks very much like moist brown sugar. Nitroglycerine, which is formed by the action of nitric acid upon glycerine, at a low temperature, is the active agent in dynamite, but is mixed with some absorbent substance to render it safer to handle than the liquid glycerine. The absorbent material thus used is a silicious earth—a fine white powder composed of remnants of infusoria, and resembling powdered chalk, this takes up two or three times its weight of the nitro-glycerine without becoming pasty, and the ingredients are easily mixed, leaden vessels and wooden spoons being used to avoid dangerous friction. When fire is applied to this mass it burns with a strong flame without any explosion, but when ignited by a detonating fuse or even by a sudden blow, its explosive force is tremendous. [Boston Budget.]

He Told Anecdotes.

Many years ago we heard a sermon from the Rev. James D. Confling, a Methodist preacher of decided ability. In the course of the sermon Mr. Confling told several pointed and pertinent anecdotes in illustration of his subject. Upon leaving the church, we walked a little way with a Presbyterian lady of considerable intelligence and some culture. We were accompanied by an elderly gentleman of uncommon sagacity and reading. The lady criticised the sermon very severely. Said she: "I don't like to hear anecdotes from the pulpit. I do not call that preaching. I want to hear a preacher reason." There was a slight pause, when our elderly friend said very quietly: "A certain man went down from Jerusalem to Jericho and fell among thieves. The preacher who told that anecdote is supposed to have known how to preach, and he was very much given to telling anecdotes." This remark closed the discussion. [Richmond Religious Herald.]

The Most Agreeable

As well as the most effective method of dispelling Headaches, Colds, and Fevers, or Cleansing the System, is by taking a few doses of the pleasant California liquid fruit remedy, Syrup of Figs. For sale by A. R. Penny, Stanford.

MT. VERNON, ROCKCASTLE COUNTY.

Go to E. L. Thompson's for your clothing.

Our furniture factory is doing a rushing business.

Mrs. Rebecca Singleton died at Livingston Friday of pneumonia.

Hugh Miller has been sworn in as deputy clerk and county court clerk.

Thompson is selling these nobby suits rapidly. Call early for a bargain.

T. J. Cross, of Rule, has our thanks for the first bouquet of wild flowers this spring.

John Williams got a severe cut on his left hand by closing a sharp barlow thereon.

Checkers by telegraph is the all absorbing game now over the local wires in this place.

Prof. Mullins closed the second term of his singing school at the court-house Friday night.

Our town marshal, James Proctor, is also janitor for the Christian church and Sunday schools.

Hon. James H. McHenry remembered Rockcastle to the amount of 10 bushels of garden seeds.

James Hix, after a three months' sojourn at Mountsboro, Tenn., has returned to Mt. Vernon.

W. W. Penn, the bustling passenger agent from Junction City, was here Sunday looking after the patrons of his road.

Miss Ella Joplin leaves Wednesday for Ash Grove Mo., to visit relatives. J. W. Nesbitt was in Cincinnati Friday and Saturday.

S. L. Whitehead goes to Pineville this week on a prospecting tour. He will also take in Cumberland and Big Stone Gaps.

Besides being Easter Sunday it was the first day—usual number of jokes, etc. &c., give us a res—Burial at the old grave yard. No mourners.

"Explosible" Owens was in town Saturday raking in the sheekles betting the boys that not one of them could pronounce his name correctly on the first trial. All failed to do so and "Ex." was happy.

Quail, the new postoffice recently established at Proctor's Store, in the western border of this county, will receive its first mail tomorrow. The name was given to this office by a noted quail hunter, after various names had been submitted to and rejected by the department.

Mrs. Judge Carter, who is in Cincinnati for the treatment of cancer, is improving. Judge Fish, who suffered a paralytic stroke some time since, is reported much worse. John Proctor, who had a portion of his skull cut out by the doctors in February, is able to walk around.

That Awful Boy.

Mrs. Shamm gave a small but very elegant tea the other evening, and as a reward for being good for two hours she allowed her son Bertie, aged 10, to sit at the table with her guests. As an example of cool-blooded villainy we give a few of the remarks made by Master Bertie during the progress of the meal:

"Ma," he asked first, "whose spoons are these?"

"Hush, dear," said Mrs. Shamm.

He hushed for a second, then:

"Ma, whose big glass dish is that?"

"Little boys should be seen and not heard," said Mrs. Shamm with a sickly smile that did not conceal from the guests the fact that there was a fearful reckoning in store for Bertie on their departure.

"Say, ma," he put in, interrupting Mrs. Moneyweight, who was the special guest of the occasion, "that ain't our silver cake basket, is it?"

"Bertie, didn't you hear Mrs. Moneyweight speaking?" chides his distressed parent.

"Well, I'll be quiet if you'll tell me whose pretty glasses these are. They're Mrs. Baxter's, ain't they?"

"Bertie!"

"Oh, ma, I forgot to tell you that Mrs. Hooker wants you to be sure and send back her teaspoons to-night, and—oh, ma, did you know that Sally broke one of Mrs. Walker's teacups, and oh, what a pretty plate this is! Who does it belong to?"

The door had hardly closed on the last guest when the neighbors were apprised by a sound whose import could not be mistaken that Bertie's time of reckoning had come.

A groceryman in Kirksville, Mo., makes the following offer: Any man who drinks two drams of whisky a day for a year, and pays ten cents drink for it, can have at his store, 30 sacks of flour, 210 pounds of granulated sugar, and 72 pounds of good green coffee for the same money, and get \$2.50 premium for making the change in his expenditures.

Dynamite is the most deadly of all explosives, and cholera was sure death to chickens until the discovery of Gantner's chicken cholera cure. It is sold on the "no-cure-no-pay" plan by McRoberts & Stagg.

HUSTONVILLE.

Our people were gratified Saturday by the appearance of John H. Carpenter on the street. He is greatly emaciated and very feeble, but is evidently on the rising ground.

There is a rumor on the street that Mr. Hooker sold his interest in Christian College to Elder W. L. Williams. The bulk of the concern is owned by Miss Hannah Bergin, of Mercer. The entire property will probably be offered for sale at the close of the school year.

Dr. Moreland Blain, of Williamsburg, is here recalling boyhood's memories. J. M. Hooker, one of our former citizens, has been here looking after his interest in the college property. Mr. VanArsdale, one of the newmilling firm, will move to this place very soon. He has taken the Col. Weatherford property. W. H. Smith is boxing the remnant of his stock preparatory to his return to Lancaster.

The papers are continually illustrating the courtesy shown by the Anglo-Saxon race to the gentler sex; thus we invariably read that when a man has determined to commit suicide he gracefully begins by murdering his wife or sweetheart as a preliminary, on the principle, "Ladies served first." Some crank has ransacked ancient and modern lore to prove that the fashion of female apparel never changes except when some leader of the ton has the misfortune to be publicly executed. In such cases the style of dress in which she suffered is at once tabooed. Wonder when they'll hang a woman with a bustle on.

The mild and genial temperature of the day called most of our population to the street and led to the renewal of many old acquaintances. The most demonstrative citizen out was Col. Mark Jarman, of color. Mark has been attending circuit court at Stanford and came back completely disgusted. His ideas are novel, if not slightly heterodox. He is square down on the corrupt institution of trial by jury; his theory being that there should be but one man on any jury, who, if a man of sense, would be able to settle any case in a few moments; or if the people insist on a jury of 12, let each be sworn to be governed by the majority. This, he alleges, would save time and expense, prevent bribery and relegate the lawyers to some honest avocation.

Life in Libby.

At night the six large lofts presented strange war pictures, over which a single tallow candle wept copious and greasy tears that ran down over the pettled roof of corn bread, Borden's condensed milk can, or bottle in which it was set, and where it struggled on until "taps" when the guards, with unconscious irony, shouted, "Lights!" at which signal it usually disappeared amid a shower of boots and such other missiles as were at hand. The sleepers covered the six floors, lying in ranks, head to head and foot to foot, like prostrate lines of battle. For the general good and to preserve something like military precision, these ranks especially when cold weather compelled them to lie close for better warmth were subdivided into convenient squads under charge of a "Captain," who was invested with authority to see that every man lay "squad fashion."

No consideration of personal convenience was permitted to interfere with the general comfort of the "squad." Thus, when the hard floor could no longer be endured on the right side—especially by thin men—the captain gave the command, "Attention, squad number four! Prepare to sleep! One—two—squad!" And the whole squad toppled on the left side. [March Century.]

There are said to be 250,000 commercial travelers in the United States, and their average expenses are about \$1,250,000 per day, or \$468,750,000 per year.



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Read the following: Mr. C. H. Morris, Newark, Ark., says: "Was down with Abscess of the Lungs, and friends and physicians pronounced me incurable consumptive. Began taking Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, an ointment on my third bottle and able to oversee the work on my farm. It is the finest medicine ever made." Jesse Middleton, Decatur, Ohio, says: "Had not been for Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption I would have died of Lung Trouble. Was given up by doctors. Am now in the best of health." Sample bottles free at A. R. Penny's drug store.

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This remedy is becoming so well known and so popular as to need no special mention. All who have used Electric Bitters sing the same song of praise. A purer medicine does not exist and it is guaranteed to do all that is claimed. Electric Bitters will cure all diseases of the Liver and Kidneys, will remove Pimples, Boils, Salt Rheum and other affections caused by impure blood. Will drive Malaria from the system and prevent as well as cure all Malarial Fevers. For cure of Headache, Constipation and Indigestion try Electric Bitters. Entire satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Price 50c and \$1 per bottle at A. R. Penny's drug store.

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SADDLERY!

J. T. HARRIS has opened on Lancaster st., next door to the Interior Journal office, a first-class stock of saddlery goods, which he will sell privately during the week and on every Saturday and Sunday will hold auctions, when he will dispose of all kinds of harness and saddlery goods.

J. T. HARRIS. K. R. DAVIS.

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DR. W. B. PENNY. FRANK V. HERBERT, D. D. S.

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NOTICE!

TO THE CITIZENS OF LINCOLN COUNTY.

Having recently equipped a fine Roller Mill in the town of Stanford, we hereby give you notice that we will equal in quality of flour, and in the cost of the county should have count pride enough to patronize and sustain the same. We wish to inform you that we are in the market to buy your wheat and corn and will always give the highest market price for same. We have added some new machinery to our corn meal department and can now make meal to suit any person. It cannot be equalled by any other mill in this vicinity. We solicit a trial in our flour and meal department. All having grain in our line for sale will please call at the Mill, where our agent will be found at all times, who will give the best prices for same. Bran and shipstuffs always in stock. W. N. POTTS, Supt., Stanford Roller Mill Co.



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W. P. WALTON.

It is all well enough and decidedly proper to go through the forms of impeaching a thief, but that is not sufficient. The people want to know and where their money went to and who, if any others, were responsible for his fall from the high pinnacle of honesty to which he had attained by pulling the wool over the eyes of a trusting constituency. It is said that the disclosures of L. O. U's, contained in Tate's private papers would create a decided sensation and cause needless heartaches to those whose names would be found thereon. Let 'em ache. They knew that they were receiving stolen property at the time they received it and are morally, if not legally, as guilty as the disgraced and dishonored Tate. Let there be no concealments, but a clear and honest sweep throughout.

MR. WATKINSON'S article in the Forum on the "Hysteria of Sectional Agitation," a reply to Halstead's "Nullification of the Constitution," is worthy of the reputation of the leading editor in the United States and has occasioned much favorable comment. Mr. W. is confident that if the republicans are beaten at the next election, as he thinks they will be, they will go to pieces and be reformed on the lines of protection and prohibition; that there will be a general shaking up the negroes will desert them in a body and then the republicans, including Halstead, will be as anxious to suppress the latter's vote as they are now rampant in their denunciation of its imaginary suppression by the democrats of the South.

In his testimony before the impeachment court, Gen. Hewitt testified that monthly statements between him and the treasurer's office had always been made, but they consisted simply of a comparison of balance sheets from the two offices, without the count of money. He claims that this was all that the law required of him. The statute on the subject reads as follows: "The Auditor shall once in each month ascertain whether the money on hand in the treasury agrees with the balance shown by the books of the treasurer. The result of such investigation he shall immediately report to the governor."

The Senate sitting as an impeachment court found James W. Tate guilty of high crimes and misdemeanors and declared him, according to the constitution of the State and vote of the body, to be removed from the office of Treasurer, and also disqualified to hold any office of honor, trust or profit under the Commonwealth of Kentucky. Every Senator present, 34, voted in the affirmative and the man who for 21 years held the office had this further disgrace heaped upon his dishonored head.

The Louisville Post blossomed forth in a twelve-page paper Saturday afternoon, thus getting ahead of the procession in the steady march to the front of afternoon papers. Judge W. M. Finley, managing editor, has shown remarkable ability in the conduct of the paper and demonstrated that he is one of the best young newspaper men in the State.

DEMON WHITE, the reputed founder of the republican party, is said to be dying at his home in Pittsburg. The demon should have died before he did anything so wretched as is charged against him, but since he didn't, it seems the eternal fitness of things that he expire along with his party, which has long since outlived its usefulness.

The Mormon missionaries are having rough sailing all over the country. Down in Tennessee last week a couple of them were tarred, feathered and ridden on a rail, and now comes news from Allen Springs, Ill., that two others were stripped and whipped till they begged for mercy and promised to leave the country never to return.

E. STONE WIGGINS, the foreteller of direful events, is at it again. He says that a great earthquake period will begin August 19, 1904 and then things will be shaken up as never before. The professor deserves the thanks of the public for putting the thing off so long.

CONGRESS is at the old business of greasing the fat sow by voting the people's money to those who do not need it. The House passed a bill granting a pension to Mrs. John A. Logan of \$2,000 a year and increasing the pension of Mrs. Blair to the same amount.

The Wichita, Kas., authorities took a novel method of ridding the town of traps. They had them all collected, placed in a box car and paid full freight on it to a point 50 miles distant.

The republicans of Ohio county instructed for Billy G. Bradley for vice president at all good Kentucky republican should do.

The high license bill passed the New York legislature last night.

In the immediate districts of Germany 72,000 people are homeless.

Mrs. Sarah Branton, a young widow of Warren county, hung herself because her hubby died.

LEGISLATIVE DOINGS.

The General Assembly, has been in session 93 days and has passed 779 bills, of which but 30 are of a general nature.

Senator Harris' bill limiting the amount which counties may vote to railroads to 4 per cent. of its assessed real and personal property passed the Senate.

A number of the legislators secured advances from Tate it seems, and this is why no doubt the investigation of private papers has not been forced.

Mr. Cisney, from Muhlenberg, has offered a bill to make the playing of football, town-ball or base-ball on Sunday a misdemeanor punishable by fine anywhere from \$100 to \$500.

Thirty-eight members of the House only were present Saturday, but they managed to pass 76 bills, without consideration, or knowing what was in them more than their titles indicated.

A lot of the members went to Catlettsburg Saturday, another lot to Cincinnati and another to Louisville and knowing they would be too drunk to do anything yesterday, the House adjourned over till today.

NEWS CONDENSED.

George White, who killed Frank Conway, at Richmond, was given one year in the penitentiary.

Theodore Calloway, a murderer, was taken from the jail at Haynesville, Ala., and hanged by a mob of 200.

Judge S. G. Sharp is now treasurer of Kentucky, his nomination having been confirmed by the Senate.

David Jennings, of Lyons, N. Y., claims to have discovered perpetual motion after a search of 21 years.

Troubles never come singly. The C. B. & O. lost its shops and contents at Aurora, Ill., valued at \$175,000.

President Cleveland and Secretary of the Navy Whitney attended Ex-Gov. Darsheimer's funeral at New York.

It is stated as a fact that a couple at Cisco, Texas, aged 80 and 65 years, have recently become the parent of a boy.

The 41st annual convocation of the Grand Commandery Knights Templar will be held at Maysville, on May 9th and 10th.

An explosion occurred in the Rich Hill, Mo., coal mines killing 25 persons and entombing alive 15 others, who were afterwards rescued.

A woman at Brooklyn has just given birth to triplets, two girls and a boy, whose combined weights were 36 pounds; all living and doing well.

The Kentucky State Music Teachers' Convention will be held at Covington July 11-13. Prof. Bristow, of that city, will furnish all information.

Tammany Hall and the New York county democracy will go to the St. Louis convention 10,000 strong and will spend about \$100,000 in doing so.

The receiver announces that depositors in the defunct Metropolitan National Bank of Cincinnati will get a dividend of 100 per cent. on the dollar.

Commonwealth's Attorney Bronston says he will resign in June, as he is tired of prosecuting men. They say he has the Congressional bee in his bonnet.

Four times has the White House been draped in mourning since President Cleveland became its occupant—for Grant, for Hendricks, for Arthur and for Waite.

The Somerset Banking Company has purchased the Kidrick Corner Building for \$4,000 and will have it fitted up immediately for banking purposes.

Barry Painter, of Monocacy, Pa., and Charles Wilkerson, of Sullivan, Missouri, roomed together, blew out the gas together and died together at Reading, Pa., Thursday night.

Sentence was passed on B. F. Hopkins, late assistant cashier of the Fidelity Bank, of Cincinnati, Saturday. He got seven years and ten months in the Ohio penitentiary.

August Krakow shot his wife dead after she had fatally poisoned their 12 children and then blew his own brains out, and the unusual sight of 14 corpses in one house was presented.

Johr E. De Camp, ex-vice president of the Metropolitan Bank, was surrendered by his bondsman, Captain Alexander Montgomery, and was committed to jail and will soon be on his way to join Harper.

Cornelison, the murderer of Judge Reid, has sworn out a writ of habeas corpus before Common Pleas Judge Scott. The fellow's punishment was light enough, but he takes it about as hard as any one ever did.

J. V. Gillespie and wife, of Chillicothe, Mo., locked themselves in a room and engaged in a quarrel. Gillespie was shot three times and his wife's throat was cut almost from ear to ear. Both are thought to be fatally injured.

President Hughes, of the Chesapeake & Ohio road, states that the offices of the company will not be removed to Cincinnati, but be kept in Richmond and Gen. Wickham will have control. The new company will be worked in harmony with the Big Four road.

Charles E. Cross, President, and Samuel C. White, Cashier of the National Bank of Raleigh, N. C., were arrested at Toronto, Canada, on information received from Raleigh charging them with forgery. Issues of the United States' cross' cut were found \$9,500 and in White's \$15,352. Of this amount \$500 was in unsigned currency bills.

An 18-odd girl committed suicide at Marshalltown, Iowa, after writing this note: "No more will I have to struggle

to be true. There is one who will know why this is done. Bury me in a plain white cashmere dress, filled nicely with a box plait in the back. Fix my bangs pretty. Sing 'Shall we gather at the river?' and 'Yield not to temptation' at the funeral." The inquest failed to disclose any motive for the suicide. The ruling passion to look "pretty" was strong even in death.

LANCASTER, GARRARD COUNTY.

Bro. Yumey baptized Miss Enbanks Sunday afternoon in Dix river.

The oldest inhabitant is bound to confess he never saw a fairer Easter than Sunday. It was a glorious day.

The fishing season is here, and one can hear nothing but fish talk. There are as many Isaac Waltons as Nimrods in Lancaster.

At the rate the grass is growing this, Monday morning, the pastures will do to turn on the cows within two weeks. Bless the sun!

Miss Bessie Wherritt came up from Sister Catherine's on Wednesday and spent a few days with her father and mother. She returned yesterday.

Engleman & Farris have a horse, which on being hitched to a buggy about feeding time positively refused to budge, until he got his supper. A sensible horse, that.

Alex Dunn, of Danville, passed thro' Lancaster Sunday afternoon, with his son, Robert, of Richmond, who is quite ill of pneumonia. He was taking Bob home, where he can be properly cared for.

There hasn't been a marriage license issued by our county clerk since March 15. This don't look like the young men's fancies are turned to thoughts of love. Not this spring—times are too hard.

Notwithstanding the fact that local option is in effect at Lancaster, it is evident whisky is being sold in the town. The officers were after some parties yesterday, but it seems hard to catch the violators of the law. The boys will have their bit.

Miss Margaret Stuart died Friday. Her remains were taken back to her home by Mr. J. B. Johnston Saturday. It will be a sad homecoming to her mother, as she is an only child. Her father was with her when she died. He left on Friday night to break the news to his wife.

There isn't a finer stream for fish in Kentucky than Dix river. And if the good people would just quit seining it, the river would soon be full of fish. As it now is, the sportsman had about as well fish in a tub as Dix river. True now and then a nice jumper is caught, but it requires a world of patience and no end of labor to accomplish this feat.

Uncle George Beazley informs me that from today, Monday, until Friday, is the time to plant potatoes, radishes, beets, &c., as the moon is dark and the sign in the knees and feet. After that time the sign goes to the head and you may plant beans, peas &c. The man who fails to watch the sign had as well not plant, he will raise nothing if he does. That is the reason so many people have no gardens.

DANVILLE, BOYLE COUNTY.

Mr. C. B. Reid, lately with Wakefield & Lee, has taken employment with the Osborne Machine Company.

The Danville Literary Club was entertained Friday night by Prof. H. Beatty. The subject discussed was "Trusts."

Mrs. Rebecca Jones returned to St. Louis today. Mrs. Richard Foley has been from a ten days' trip to New York.

Wm. E. Hay and his two sons, from Richmond, are here plastering Dr. A. J. Johnston's new hospital building, which is approaching completion.

D. Grummett and Wm. Hare were tried before Police Judge Young Saturday for fornication and adultery. The jury disagreed and the case was again set for trial Monday at 2 o'clock.

The meeting at the Walnut Street M. E. church, conducted by Rev. Joseph H. Young, of Winchester, and Rev. J. C. Morrison, of this place, began Sunday day with large congregations and will continue as long as interest is manifested.

Benedict Turner and Fanny Settsman were married at the Catholic church on Sunday morning by Father Brady. Mr. Turner at one time lived with the Messrs. Mock, of this county, but for some months has been a resident of Portland, Oregon.

Nels Alexander is in jail, to be tried today before Judge J. S. Moore, of Junction City, for breaking into Sam Prewitt's bakery Thursday night and stealing some flour, a jar of jelly and perhaps something else. Rita Scott, at whose house the goods were found, is also in jail. Both colored.

The young ladies social club was entertained by Miss Betine Billion Friday evening. Those present were Mrs. C. P. Coal, Mrs. E. S. Rowland, Mrs. Mack Wakefield, Misses Nannie and Mary Fisher, Dora Harris, Eliza Fox, Mary Robertson, Leila McKee, Anna, Lattie and Bettie Craig.

A croquet party given by Miss Emma Wetegar Thursday night was attended by Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Coal, Misses Mary Whitthorpe, Nannie and Sally B. McRoberts, Dora Harris, Nannie Fisher, Mary B. Fisher, Mary Helm, Mary Check, Sam McDevall and Messrs. B. F. Phillips, C. R. Anderson, John Caldwell, R. G. Evans, J. H. Letcher, W. B. Thomas, A. G. Whiting, John A. Heron, W. H. Doogan. The "capital

prizes," a handsome book and a gold toothpick, were won by Mrs. Coal and Mr. Phillips. The "booby" prize by Mr. Anderson. Elegant refreshments were served during the evening.

LONDON, LAUREL COUNTY.

One of Judge Brown's milk cows was run over and killed by the south-bound passenger train Friday.

We go on one that London has more enthusiastic Louisiana Lottery smokers than any town of its size in the State.

Service was held at the Christian church Sunday by Elder Livingston, with appropriate music by the choir, led by Mrs. R. M. Jackson, the organist.

Three drunken convicts, whose time had expired, made an attempt to board Gier's construction train on the U. V. road and were put off by Mr. Gier. They became very boisterous and drew their pistols, but were disarmed by the construction crew before any damage was done.

Deputy U. S. Marshals Riley, Rogers and Maggard arrived Thursday from Perry and Letcher counties with another lot of moonshine prisoners. Judge Alcorn visited the falls of Sinking Creek Sunday evening and pronounced the cascade and scenery very beautiful. Jack Conn, of Altamont, was here Sunday. M. T. Craft, of the Lebanon Enterprise, is here.

Pete Broughton was arrested at Jellico last week and lodged in jail here. He is charged with the killing of old man Wardroop, two miles south of Hazel Patch, in the fall of 1882. Wardroop was over 70 years old and was murdered for a small sum of money he was supposed to have had on his person at the time. His body was thrown over a cliff into a ravine, where it remained for several days before it was found. James Broughton and his two sons, Pete and Sam, were tried for the crime and were acquitted. Since then proof has come to light that warrants the arrest of Pete Broughton again.

A HEAVEN IN THE BASKET. We visit the place of execution. There was one head in a basket, cut off some weeks before, and around were many copper pens nearly three feet in diameter filled with heads and cemented down. The body is buried, but the state holds on to the head. For ten cents the executioner showed the sword and solemnly went through the motion of taking off a neck. He said he had cut off a good many hundreds, but admitted he would have to strike hard to sever my neck with a single blow; the Chinese neck was small and he rarely had to strike twice. The sword was about two feet long in blade and not over two or 2½ inches wide. By the way, these people have very small necks. It is a little singular that the execution ground is used for drying earthenware for the kiln. Where did this idea commence? Potter's field is almost synonymous with the burial place for the destitute. [China letter.]

Uses of the Lemon.

Lemonade from juice of the lemon is one of the best and safest drinks for any person, whether in health or not. It is suitable for all stomach diseases, gravel, liver complaint, inflammation of the bowels and fevers. It is a specific against worms and skin complaints. Lemon juice is the best anti-scorbutic remedy known. It not only cures this disease, but prevents it. Sailors make daily use of it for this purpose. It is necessary one to rub their gums with lemon juice to keep them in good condition. The hands and nails are kept clean, white, soft and supple by the daily use of lemon instead of soap. It also prevents chills and fevers.

Lemon is used in intermittent fevers, mixed with strong, hot, black coffee, without sugar. Neuralgia may be cured by rubbing the part affected with cut lemon. It is valuable also to cure warts, and to destroy dandruff on the head by rubbing the roots of the hair with it. It will alleviate and finally cure coughs and colds, and heal diseased lungs if taken hot on going to bed at night. Its uses are manifold and the more we employ it externally and internally the better we shall find ourselves. Lemon juice is useful in removing tartar from the teeth, antifetor, etc. A doctor in Rome is trying it experimentally in malarial fever with great success, and thinks it will in time supersede quinine. [Boston Traveler.]

While the short-haired women were narrating at Washington the great progress they have made towards the ballot since their first convention in New York, 44 years ago, here is what was going on at Albany: "The bill conferring municipal suffrage on women, on final passage in the Senate, was killed by a vote of 15 to 15. The License Suffrage Bill permitting women to vote on license, which passed the House, was killed in the Senate by a vote of 13 to 13, with 6 pairs, the president of the Senate did not vote on the question." [Times.]

One reason why burglary has not made more rapid strides I believe to be because burglars do not advertise. They only solely upon their insight and keen penetration. The result is that burglars and burglary have faded off. I do not believe in trying to help a profession so abundantly able to help itself. [Bill Nye.]

Rev. George A. Staw, of the West Virginia Conference, has been suspended from the ministry for marrying one girl while engaged to another.

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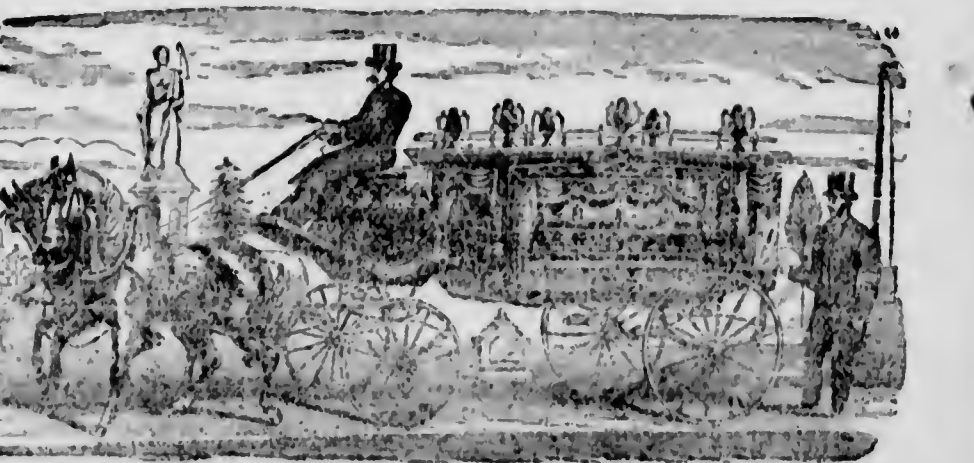
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